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New Auto Licenses Overdue.

Motorists of the district heading for the City on business trips will note that the police there have declared a close season on the 1925 auto license plates. Two unfortunate auto drivers found to their sorrow on Friday last, that the 13th is an unlucky day to be found travelling with an old license plate and were mulcted in the police court to the extent of \$5. This \$5 fine was in addition to the regular license fee which they were required to procure.

With the first reduction in the costs of auto licenses scheduled for April 1, convictions are in order for drivers not having this year's plates.

The Best is Yet to Come.

Good progress is being made by the actors picked for the play to be presented shortly in Kelly's Hall by the Junior Hockey Boys Dramatic Club. There has been a large cast engaged for this production, which is said to be the biggest ever seen on the stage in Stony Plain. The caption of this promised production has been changed to "Un Chat Noir."

In the meantime, keep your eye on the date, Easter Monday, April 13th, when the Basketball Girls are staging the play "The Ghost of Carefree Camp" with a dance to follow.

Auction Sale March 26.

On the above date Mr Ivan Matwushuk is holding an auction on his farm in South Carvel district. Horses, harness, cattle, pigs and "other articles too numerous to mention" will be offered by Auctioneer Zucht. Free lunch at noon, and terms cash all through the sale.

On Monday last Mr Zucht held a successful sale in the Holborn district for Mr Davidson. There was a good attendance and fair prices were obtained for the stock and machinery.

Income Tax Exemptions Stand.

Revealing that there are no changes in the exemptions from recent years, the bill to amend the income tax act by which the Provincial Government hopes to raise \$1,200,000 in the next fiscal year, was recently made available in printed copies. The levy practically doubles the sum estimated for last year, due to increases in the rates.

Probe Price Farm Machinery

Arrangements were made last week by the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons to investigate increase in prices of farm implements put into effect this year by Canadian manufacturers. The committee also went on record as being "of the opinion" the increase should not be put into effect until the committee has completed its probe.

In New Premises.

Mr Louis Altheim, who had figured on opening up his barber and hair-dressing parlor in Bill Miller's Pool Hall, changed his mind and opened up last Friday in the premises on Main St recently vacated by Hill's Home of the Hamburger.

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What About State Medicine?

State medicine as a solution of the "cost of health" problem is a subject very much in the air in the Western Canadian provinces just now and judging from cumulative public demands it is only a question of time and probably a very short time before the public will have health insurance, in whole or in part, will be in effect generally in the west.

It is perhaps not surprising that the public mind is rapidly crystallizing in this direction. A number of factors are responsible for this. One of them is the much publicized depression of the past few years. During this period the public has found it necessary to provide medical and hospital care for a large number of relief recipients and, of course, the cost has had to be passed on to the taxpayers.

In addition to that, very many of these taxpayers have during the past few years found it increasingly difficult to keep pace with growing tax bills and mounting medical and hospital bills. The hospitals have been compelled to cater to this demand and that they cannot continue to operate at less than pre-depression costs due to the difficulty of collecting accounts and the doctors declare that they cannot afford to reduce their fees to a scale commensurate to the pocketbooks of their clients because they feel the percentage of accounts they can collect from paying patients diminishes.

With this situation staring them in the face people generally are turning in the direction of state medicine as a way around these difficulties and the most promising support from at least some of the members of the medical profession.

The question, however, is a big one and bristles with many features which deserve full consideration before the plunge is made. While state medicine undoubtedly offers advantages there are some phases which should be discussed with care.

Not the least of these is the question of cost and how it is to be distributed. In other words who is to provide the means and from what sources. It would also be the part of wisdom to ascertain with reasonable certainty that the advantages which the most enthusiastic advocates of state medicine claim for it can be realized in full degree before a complete scheme is made operational and whether the benefits are likely to be commensurate with the cost.

British Columbia and Alberta governments are both discussing health insurance schemes of more or less provincial scope and considerable pressure is being brought on the Saskatchewan government to adopt a scheme with particular regard to the fact that the legislature now in session adjourned some consideration will be given to the bill.

The British Columbia plan makes provision for partial medical, dental and dental services for certain specified classes of the community. Yet the total outlay is estimated at \$7,287,500 a year or \$12.50 per person, which amount will be contributed by the provincial government is limited, which may result in curtailment of the benefits and hospital service is limited to 21 days.

The Alberta Health Insurance Act, passed by the former legislature, but not yet brought into operation by proclamation, is based on the local option principle. In other words it can be brought into effect in any district in which the voters so desire.

The Alberta measure provides for medical, dental, hospital and nursing services without some of the limitations prescribed in the B.C. plan, but the total estimated expenditure is \$14.50 per person per annum, of which each district would contribute by local taxation \$11.28 and the province \$3.22.

Varying estimates have been made of the cost of a "full scheme" for Saskatchewan ranging from \$8,305,000 to \$6,786,000 for a service exclusively for farmers and members of their families, the latter figure being quoted by the rural municipal organizations, provided a similar plan to that proposed. Allowing were 21 days.

Even on the basis of the latter total expenditure, the average annual cost per municipality, it was found, would be \$22,472 involving a municipal tax levy for that purpose alone, above or below ten cents depending upon assessment and population.

The figures must be kept in mind and remembering the depleted state of provincial and municipal treasuries the feasibility of collecting taxes under such conditions which have existed in recent years must be considered to suppose that no complete scheme could be financially successful without some assistance from the Federal government or unless some other source of revenue than the land within the province adopting such measure can be found.

Taking all circumstances into consideration it might be wise, if the adventure is to be made, to try it out on an experimental basis, either by applying a complete scheme to a group of municipalities or district with the provincial government guaranteeing a deficit or by applying a partial service to the entire province. A trial on some such basis would yield practical information as to when and how far further extensions could safely be made.

Thick eyebrows may be made thin, but it takes a lot of pluck.

SELECTED RECIPES

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$\frac{1}{2}$ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
1 cup bread flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
1 cup chopped walnuts, or peanuts

Heat the "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup to the boiling point, remove from heat and add butter. Then, slowly and stirring all the time, add the flour which has been mixed and sifted with the sugar. Now add the chopped nuts. Drop small portions from the tip of a spoon on a greased cookie sheet, 2 inches apart. Bake in a slow oven. These cookies can be rolled or just left plain.

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All Parties Represented

Committee Chosen To Study Elections Act And Amendments

Justice Minister Lapointe has announced the personnel of a special committee of the House of Commons to study the Dominion Elections Act of 1934 and amendments. All parties are represented on the committee which comprises 22 Liberals, five Conservatives, one C.C.F., one Social Creditor and the one member of the Reconstruction party.

MAKE YOUR OPPORTUNITY

What with more employment about, more trade, and more money to spend, now's the time to make the move. To help you make the move, Justice Minister Lapointe wrote, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Obviously, this is a time to make the move, not the time to hold back, and if some have the desire, and lack the urge to do so, then their stock of nerve force is disastrously low, and must immediately be raised to the necessary working power level with Aspirin.

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Buildings in Japan are limited to a height of 100 feet, or eight floors, above street level.

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To Encourage Women Writers

Prizes Offered For Best Non-Fiction Article By Canadian Women

To encourage younger newspaper-women and stimulate interest in more inspiring journalism from women writers, the executive of the Canadian Women's Press Club announced its memorial award of \$25 and a silver medal will be given this year for the finest piece of writing by a Canadian woman appearing in non-fiction.

Entries may be special articles or essays, dramatic, literary, musical or artistic criticism, editorials in magazines, newspapers or other periodicals, reportorial assignments or interviews.

This award is believed to be the first prize offered in Canada for competition among women writers for newspaper and non-fiction articles.

The contest is open to any woman writer actually resident in Canada within 12 months preceding publication of the entry, whether published in Canada or elsewhere; material will not be eligible which has been recognized by other awards.

All entries must be submitted not later than June 30, 1936, the award to be made not later than September 15, 1936; entries to go to the chairman of the Memorial Award board, Mable Crews, Ringland, Brookside, Islington, Ont.

The Memorial Award is named in honor of members of the Canadian Women's Press Club who have written their last assignment.

Plenty Of Clocks

Liner Queen Mary Will Have Nearly 600 Installed

When the Queen Mary comes into service next June she will have on board 696 clocks, the largest marine clock installation in the world. The whole system will be controlled from the chart-house. It will consist of 39 specially-designed clocks for public rooms, 31 specially-designed clocks for entrances from decks, 54 specially-designed clocks for special rooms, 370 clocks for first-class cabins, and 102 clocks for galleries, promenade decks, crews and officers' quarters.

Charcoal was the fuel used prior to coal in forges.

Would Help A Lot

If the entire population could be induced to eat just one slice of bread daily, the decline in bread consumption would be more than arrested. If Jesse Smith, president of the Miller's National Association, is correct in his estimate of results following such increase in Canada would mean an additional consumption of 742,341 barrels of flour, or 70,000,000 loaves of bread.

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Diamonds Have Become Indispensable Article In All Industrial Processes

Diamonds, once regarded merely as glittering gems for the adornment of feminine beauty, and coveted for their value, are now playing an important part in industry.

To-day there are far more diamonds used for industrial purposes than as gems. But, as hardness alone is needed for industry and not color and water, their value is less than those used for adornment.

Industrial diamonds cost from £2 to £5 a carat. A flawless gem may realize £100 a carat.

The grading, preparing, and sale of industrial diamonds is another industry which has become predominantly British.

London is now the centre of the trade, practically 98 per cent. of the world's production of industrial diamonds being dealt with within a few hundred yards of Hatton Garden.

Where once Amsterdam and Antwerp were the world centres of the diamond trade, London now reigns supreme. Amsterdam and Antwerp still do most of the diamond cutting and polishing, but the stones come from the London market.

Practically every industry now uses diamonds in one or more of its processes.

And it is diamonds, used for cutting the hardest of metals with extreme accuracy, and for sharpening and truing modern machining and grinding tools, that have in great part enabled mass production with its greater rapidity and lower costs, to be brought into operation.

Industrial diamonds play their part in producing pipe-stems, electric light filaments, cutting and shaping stone, marble, and granite in a fraction of the time previously occupied, and in boring for coal and oil.

Scientists and engineers in recent years have increased the hardness of metals so much, particularly for tool steel, that it has been found extremely difficult to get metal tools to work them.

When it was found that diamond pointed tools would cut them like cheese, diamonds became in greater demand.

Rock drilling has been speeded up so tremendously by the diamond that the diamond-faced borers now used will cut through 16 inches of the hardest granite in an hour, at a depth of 2,000 feet in the ground.

"From the turning of vulcanite pipe-stems to the making of motor cars, there is hardly an industry which does not use diamonds in some form or other," Mr. White, of the Diamond Development Company, said.

"All the big dealers in diamonds are now in London, and it is from here that they are sent all over the world. There is also a rapidly growing industry in this country in the manufacture of diamond-faced tools for all kinds of purposes.

"Such things as motor car pistons are now machined with diamond-edged tools, which give very great accuracy and a much smoother finish than can be obtained in any other way.

"Electric light filaments, which are made from very hard wire, are drawn through a diamond in which a hole has been bored. Extreme accuracy is necessary in this process, so that the very fine wire shall always be of the same thickness.

"When metal dies were used the hole gradually got larger, altering the thickness of the wire and changing the voltage it would stand, but when the wire could be drawn through a diamond without the hole changing in size at all.

"From being purely a luxury article diamonds have during the last few years become an almost indispensable article in all kinds of industrial processes, and the demand for them is increasing every year as new uses for them are discovered. Fortunately the output has increased in step with the demand."

If you promise to meet a person at 3:30, always be there at 4. Then you have only five minutes to wait.

China was the first land to adopt paper money, 807 A.D.

A Very Useful Organ

Many Ailments Warded Off By Nose States Doctor

The following interesting article is by Jas. W. Barton, M.D.: It is said that the farther north one travels the larger will the noses of the inhabitants be found.

During cool or cold weather, which together make up a considerable part of the year in the northern states, it is out of the question to breathe unwarmed air. Our lungs soon pain us to an unbearable extent. Strained exercise in cold weather brings a sharp pain, stabbing the lungs as the air is drawn in, part through the mouth, to meet the greatest demand of the lungs for air. Because of these conditions natives of colder climates are equipped with long noses as compared with short noses of natives of warmer climates where nature partially prepares the air for human use. Residents of a cool climate require plenty of radiator space within their noses."

I am quoting Fassett Edwards in an article on The Nose in Hygiene.

However, air needs more than warming before it enters the lungs. Some of the dust of the air should be removed by the tiny hairs inside the nose, the air must be moistened, and what is even more important, various infectious ailments are prevented by the moist mucous lining of the nose is in a healthy condition.

There was a time when the most important consideration was the amount of air that entered the lungs through the nose. If the middle partition of the nose (the septum) was bent an attempt was made by surgery to straighten it. And if the bone processes on either side of the nose were very large and obstructive, the removal of a part of these bones was done by a surgical operation.

To-day it is felt that in a number of cases this enlarged bone may have to be removed, but the operations are not as frequent now and every care is taken to preserve as much of the mucous lining of the nose as possible. This mucous lining is so powerful in warding off the ailments that come by way of the air—children's diseases, tuberculosis, and others—that after battling with harmful organisms successfully it is ready to do so again within five or ten minutes.

The nose is a useful organ aside from the above as taste is felt to be at least three-quarters small. An inflamed nose from a cold makes food almost tasteless.

Would Be Advantage

Light Colored Clothes For Children Might Help Prevent Accidents

"Don't buy your children black raincoats if you have any regard for their safety," said Dr. B. Corbett, commissioner of public safety at Milwaukee and chairman of the U.S. National Safety Commission, in his address to the Board of Trade at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Even for adults, said Dr. Corbett, black raincoats were bad enough but on children they were particularly dangerous, for raincoats were ordinarily worn at times when visibility is poor. Pedestrians do not get a proper chance to see children who might be on the highway.

"Buy your children raincoats of light colors," was his advice and he further suggested that light colored play clothes for children were also an advantage for the same reason.

Was Right At That

An Englishman who was traveling in the United States, was asked how the highways in the United States compared with those in England, and he replied that there was a contractor by the name of Dige and another by the name of Lincoln that built excellent highways in the United States; but there was a Frenchman by the name of Detour whose work was terrible.

Sweet potatoes form the second largest vegetable crop in the United States.

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British Farmers Get Break

Tithes Levied Against Land For Conuries Now Abolished

To end the controversy which has vexed Britain for more than a century, the government announced legislation to abolish tithes paid by landowners to churches.

British farmers have revolted several times in the last few years against the payment of tithes, particularly in Norfolk, Suffolk and Kent counties, where farmers have been hard pressed since the depression.

Tithes have been levied against land in Britain since the seventh century and since 1704 they have been collected for the benefit of the Church of England, under an act of Queen Anne known as "Queen Anne's Bounty." The revenues, which originally amounted to about \$100,000 a year, were intended for the benefit of poor curates. In recent years they have risen to a total of about \$1,000,000 annually.

During 1934, when several serious protests occurred, British farmers showed the passive resistance tactics of Mahatma Gandhi by lying in the paths of trucks which officials sent to their farms to confiscate cattle and grain in payment of overdues.

In a protest last spring a sign was chalked on the side of a church: "Churchmen, be sporty and pay for your own religion."

Plans for changing the tithes system, which has been a knotty problem for several centuries, were introduced in Parliament two years ago, but the issue was sidestepped because it cut across party lines. Last December a proposal was introduced for abolishing tithes. They date from pre-Biblical days when land owners were assessed their whole "first fruits" and thereafter one-tenth of each year's produce.

Transfer Was Success

The successful transfer of a living heart from one fish's body into another was, described at George Washington University by Professor George Bain Jenkins. He told of keeping transplanted hearts living in embryos of sea minnows for from eight to 10 days. "The hearts slow down a little at first, but after an hour they usually resume their normal rate," he said.

The nearest star in the firmament is 25,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth.

Honor is a harder master than the law.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Early Canadian Currency Tells Story Of Pioneer Business And Finance

Prefers Commercial Life

Australian-Born Chinese Does Not Like Market Gardening

Melbourne, Australia, is complaining a little sadly of the Chinese market gardener. In ten years the number who held stands at the Victoria market has decreased by 25 per cent., and before very long, so the experts say, there may be none. The Chinese gardeners, once a familiar sight on every little plot of ground in the odd corners of the suburbs are the survivors of the great Chinese migration in the gold rush days. Once there were as many as 35,000 Chinese in Victoria, but restrictive legislation, the return to the homeland and death have reduced their numbers to day to a score or thousand.

Of the present gardeners, many have no families and the young Australian-born Chinese is no more anxious than his white fellow citizen to slave in a market garden from dawn to dusk. He prefers commerce.

Women Homesteaders

Total Of 490 Claims Registered Last Year In Alberta

Homesteaders are flocking into the Edmonton and northern districts indicating a definite back to the land movement according to the annual report of the provincial land department tabled in the legislature by Hon. C. C. Ross, minister of lands and mines.

For the calendar year of 1935 homestead entries were 1,636 and of this number 1,012 were registered at the Edmonton office. Women farmers or "farmettes" are also coming into the picture more largely than hitherto, according to the report. No less than 490 of the total homestead entries during the year were registered by women.

Schultz—"Your opening sale has closed. What now?"

Schwartz—"Our closing sale opens."

Ice skating on a dance floor laid out like a multi-colored checker board is popular in Moscow, Russia, this winter.

Echoes of Canada's early days when a dollar was a "piastre" and "pieces of eight" were practical units of currency, reached Montreal a short time ago via the international banking route.

From a bank in the United States, The Royal Bank of Canada received for redemption a bundle of old bills issued by the Union Bank of Montreal, Lower Canada, and dated 1858. Thin, some of them slightly discolored, the printing faded, they must have lain in some bottom drawer or old chest for nearly 100 years. There were 83 individual bills in the bundle in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10. Their total value was apparently \$140.00.

The bills themselves tell a romantic story of Canadian pioneer business and finance. Engraved on the face of the "\$10" is a representation of a railroad train, presumably the first railway in Canada, which began operations between Leprechaun and St. Johns, Que., in 1836, two years before the bills were issued. By a coincidence, The Royal Bank of Canada this year has issued a calendar depicting the opening of this same railroad.

It is interesting to note, too, that the bills are printed in a polyglot of English, French and Spanish. The one dollar bill is engraved in French, English and a combination of French and Spanish, for the word "dollar" is translated on the opposite side into "une piastre." The use of the word "piastre" and its existence in financial parlance 100 years ago arose from the active trade which had grown up between Canada and the Caribbean.

Halifax and other Maritime merchants of 1838 were already familiar with this term through their dealings with many Spanish business men trading in the Maritime ports. Spanish currency was then common in Canada, particularly in the East and "piastres" were generally accepted as the equivalent of dollars. It is from this same term that our common expressions "two bits" and "four bits" originated; for the "piastre" was divided into eight equal parts, the "piece of eight" of pirate fiction, each piece being a "bit"; thus "two bits" became a quarter or 25¢, four bits, 50¢ and so on.

Other details of the old bills bring to light other unusual facts concerning the trading and financial practices of the early days. At that time there was no legal currency in Canada. Groups of men organized themselves from time to time into local banks and issued bills to facilitate business dealings. Frequently the bills were issued payable to some stated individual, or "bearer." Thus, one of the \$5 bills of the 1838 issue reads: "Union Bank pay on demand \$5 to R. Harvey or bearer". Mr. Harvey's name being written in by the bank.

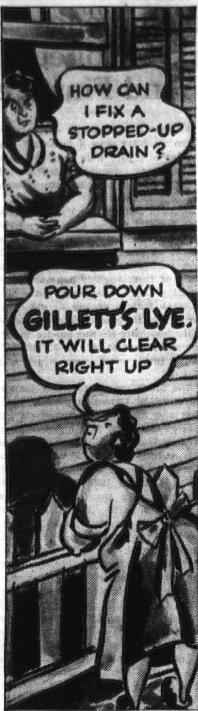
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Saddest of all, the "Counterfeit Detector," used by bankers as a book of reference, states in cold, unsentimental language: "Union Bank of Montreal: bank unknown and notes worthless."

But in this the "Counterfeit Detector" is wrong. People interested in old coins and bills value them at 10¢ each. Thus, by the passage of time, \$140.00 becomes a mere \$3.00.

Those still on relief in the United States almost equal in numbers to the total population of Canada.

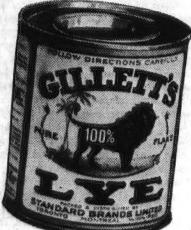
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Are you tormented by the itching torture of eruptions, eczema, scabies, mites or other skin afflictions? For quick and happy relief—�our cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. Prescription Liniment. It gently cools the irritated and inflamed skin, restores the natural state to heal the disorder. No fuses—no muss. Clear, greaseless and stainless—no residue. Absorbs immediately. Steps the most intense itching instantly. And a small bottle, at drug stores, will prove it—or money back. D. D. Prescription Liniment is made by the owners of ITALIAN BALM.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Daylight saving will be in effect in Toronto and Montreal from April 26 until Sept. 27, city councils decided.

The Franco-Canadian treaty of navigation signed at Ottawa, December, 1933, has been ratified by the senate.

European wheat production will fall below last year, it was forecast by the Institute of International Agriculture in a report showing a general drop in winter production.

The Australian government has decided to erect a group of bronze statuary in front of the parliament buildings at Canberra as a memorial to King George V.

Traffic returned to normal in London after a one day strike of 3,000 taxi, bus and street car drivers as a protest against orders shortening their lunch hours.

The Donnelly resolution to provide pensions for the blind passed in the House of Commons but Finance Minister Dunning held out no hope that pensions would be paid this year.

Total ordinary revenue of the Dominion government for the month of February was reported in the Canada Gazette at \$23,023,052 compared with \$23,392,909 in Feb., 1935, a decrease of \$369,856.

The 1936 British Everest expedition, led by 51-year-old Hugh Ruttledge, left Darjeeling, India, in an attempt to conquer the world's highest mountain with the blessing of Buddhist Lamas.

Fingerprints of all persons obtaining permits to carry revolvers will be taken and kept on file by provincial police, it was announced by Lieut.-Col. L. Lambert, chief of the Quebec division.

Imports Not Heavy

Canada Manufactures Ninety-Two Per Cent. Of Soap Used

The cost to Canada is more than \$9,000,000 a year to keep moderately clean and the women of the country pay two-thirds of that amount for ordinary household or laundry soap, soap flakes, chips and powdered soap, according to information received from the department of trade and commerce in Ottawa. The remainder of the amount is paid out for toilet and castile soap of which nearly two and a half pounds are used annually for every man, woman and child in the country.

Ninety-five per cent. of the soap that hides ingeniously in bath water, that slips out of the soap dish, that is rubbed behind Johnny's ears and smarts in father's eye when he shaves, is made in the Dominion, while local manufacturers contribute an even greater percentage of the huge bars that melt in the dianwater or disappear in the washing machine.

The United States is Canada's best customer for soap while it at the same time supplies Canada with most of its soap imports. Exports to the United States last year totalled \$594,926 while imports amounted to \$344,980.

"Aspirin" Trade Mark Sustained

A warning is found in the judgment just given by the Exchequer Court of Canada at Ottawa, in an action brought by The Bayer Company, Limited, owner of the trade mark "Aspirin". The action asked a judgment of the court restraining the defendant from infringing the trade mark by selling tablets as "Aspirin" which were not the product of The Bayer Company. The judgment restrains the defendant permanently from putting out any of his own tablets as "Aspirin" or under any name so similar to "Aspirin" as to be confusing and awards The Bayer Company damages and costs.

New Boarder — This is excellent medicine. What's your recipe for making it?

Landyday—I have no recipe. It just accumulates.

North America is the only continent with rich coal reserves far inland from the coast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 22

JESUS TEACHES TRUE VALUES

Golden text: Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33.

Lesson: Luke 12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.

Explanations And Comments

Warnings Against Worry. Luke 12:32-34. Turning to his disciples, Jesus said, "Therefore I say unto you: He who had been telling the parable of the Rich Fool as we call it, while writing on the wall laid up treasures for himself, and was not rich toward God, verse 21. He followed this parable with its warning against covetousness with this: "Then I say unto you, ye are anxious" for this and that. Matthew records the sermon on the Mount the next day follow.

He not anxious about your life, what ye eat; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. For the life is more than food, and the body than the clothes."

The argument is that God has given us more than the body, these greater things, we may trust him to give also the smaller things, the food to sustain life, the garment with which to clothe the body.

"Here we have a principle capable of universal application. Live out your mission, live out your vocation. Do the things that were made to do. Seek your self-realization on the highest level. You will not give up sowing and reaping—you are not meant to; but you will labor daily wisely and usefulness, bringing all your work. You will rest and aspire one day in seven. And when you thus live, intelligent and contentedly, bring your lives over personally and socially into harmony with the purpose of God for them, you may live without fear or worry. You may live in the assurance that the great master of your soul endfolds you, too, will be fed and clothed. You will indeed be fed with that bread which comes down from above, and be clothed with that righteousness which is the fine linen of the saints. Seek first the Kingdom of God and all things will be added" (Charles R. Brooks).

Announced The Farmers

A story in the London News Chronicle says in a flight of rhetoric Randolph Churchill referred to a heifer as a "little brother." His audience of farmers in Dingwall market place rocked with laughter. It was not until it was explained to Mr. Churchill that a heifer could only be a "little sister" that he appreciated the "joke."

Mothers Aided by Guide to Better Control of Colds

Practical Plan Is Helping Families Everywhere to Have Fewer, Milder and Shorter Colds.

SIMPLE AND EASY TO FOLLOW

Already, thousands of Canadian mothers are benefiting by following Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds—proving for themselves that it is a practical home guide to fewer and shorter colds.

This comprehensive, medically sound Plan represents the 30 years' experience of Vicks Chemists in Canada and U.S.A. It has been tested in extensive clinical and practicing physicians—further proved in everyday home use throughout the country.

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Live normally—avoid excesses. Eat simple food and keep elimination regular. Drink plenty of water. Take some exercise—preferably outdoors, preferably. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

2. To Help Prevent Many Colds

At the first warning signal, treat with Vicks Va-tro-nol—just a few drops up each nostril. Va-tro-nol is especially designed for the nose and throat, and helps to prevent many colds—and to throw off head colds in the early stages.

3. To Help End a Cold Sooner

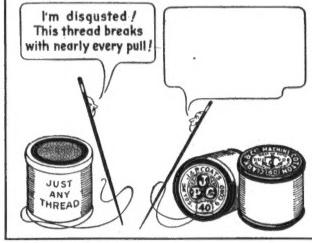
If a cold has developed, or strikes without warning, rub throat and chest at bedtime with Vicks VapoRub. VapoRub acts two ways at once. It penetrates the skin, like a poultice or plaster; (2) By inhalation of its penetrating medicated vapors, direct to infected air-passages. Through the night, the gentle vapor-pore tissue action loosens phlegm, soothes irritation, helps break congestion.

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\$500.00 IN PRIZES

For Telling What the Other Needle Said

If you haven't entered this contest, your chances are still good—272 times as good! What would the other needle say about the threads everybody depends upon? Enter now. Sample envelope and entry blank in store. Send to Coats' and Clark's 6 cord Spool Cotton. Get an entry blank from your favorite store and write on it what you think the other needles would say. It's easy—but hurry—YOU may WIN!

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1. In COATS' and CLARK'S 6 CORD SPOOL COTTON, 6 Cord Cable Construction makes every thread, however fine, firm and dependable.
2. Strength that holds seams secure through years of use and laundering. There is no starchy coating to give only temporary strength which vanishes in washing.
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For Kiddies—Cotton-and Crochet



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PATTERN 5554

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In pattern 5554 you will find directions for making the dress shown in sizes 4, 6 and 8 (all given in one pattern); illustrations of it and of all attached pieces.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Made Sub-Stratosphere Flight

Moscow Scientists Seek Information As To Sky's Light

The safe landing of a sub-stratosphere balloon which carried two Soviet scientists on a flight to determine whether the sky has its own light, independent of the sun, was reported in despatches from the Vladimir district of Moscow province.

The scientist, who claimed to have reached an altitude of 10,000 meters (about 32,800 feet), were A. Khvostikoff, of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, and B. I. Romanoff, of the state optical institute. They obtained 15 spectrograms.

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"KING OF PAIN"

ROYAL MESSAGE TAKEN TO MEAN KING MAY MARRY

London.—The possibility that Edward VIII, bachelor king of England, may marry was officially announced in the House of Commons in a message signed by the king.

The unmarried status of Edward, now 41, long has been one of the outstanding topics of conversation in the British empire and the world at large. As Prince of Wales, he was termed "the world's most eligible bachelor."

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, read a royal message to the assembled legislators in which Edward pointed out the necessity of revising the civil list—the amounts paid to the members of the royal family.

The message stated:

"His Majesty desires that the contingency of his marriage should be taken into account so that, in that event, there should be a provision for her majesty the queen and the members of His Majesty's family, corresponding to the provisions which the commons has been willing to make in like circumstances in the past."

The Labor party member, William James Thorne, immediately rose with the question:

"Does His Majesty give any assurance that he is going to get married?"

But Chamberlain did not answer.

King Edward also requested the House of Commons to make "suitable provisions" for the Duke of York, her presumptive to the throne, "and, in certain events, for his family."

He said, however, he would bear part of these expenses from the Duchy of Cornwall, the rich estate which for hundreds of years has been administered for the benefit of the Prince of Wales.

The message said: "It is, however, His Majesty's intention, as long as the revenues from the Duchy of Cornwall are vested in himself, to make that provision for His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, and insofar as those revenues are sufficient, to provide for His Majesty's privy purse."

There has been considerable speculation as to the disposition of the Duchy of Cornwall, the revenues of which traditionally go to the Prince of Wales—title which now is not held.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that a specific committee would be named next week to revise the civil list.

The king can marry without parliament's consent but, in order for his wife to be his consort also, she must be a princess of royal or noble blood.

The king could marry a commoner if he chose, but, if he did, the marriage would be morganatic and their children would not be entitled to succeed to the throne.

As a matter of courtesy, King Edward probably would ask parliament's approval before he married.

Another Sabotage Case

British Admiralty Believes Epidemic Is Work Of Cranks

London.—Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the admiralty, disclosed another case of suspected sabotage in the British navy to the House of Commons.

The latest case, he said, occurred in a private dockyard carrying out admiralty work.

Six cases of sabotage already had been disclosed. Lord Stanley said the damage was slight, although potentially serious. Admiralty officials said they believed the epidemic of sabotage was the work of cranks rather than foreigners.

Shipping Cattle To Canada

Montreal.—Approximately 1,000 head of Canadian cattle would be shipped from Montreal to the British market every week during the coming shipping season. R. J. Large, of the firm of Stephenson and Large, of Birkenhead and London, buyers of Canadian cattle, said, on return from a Dominion tour as far west as Saskatoon.

Program Should Be Uniform

Social Legislation For All Canada Urged In Nova Scotia House

Halifax.—In a surprise move that left the Nova Scotia legislature in a fury of excitement at adjournment, Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Conservative opposition leader, proposed a program of social legislation for the Dominion to be obtained through amendment of the British North America Act.

Col. Harrington, who recently resigned the chairmanship of Canada's employment and social insurance commission, declared that instead of tampering with a general procedure for amending the Canadian constitution the province should agree to a procedure amendment through Westminster if one is required to permit the Dominion government to engage in and at once set up the machinery necessary for such a full social program.

Suggesting maternity benefits, unemployment insurance, health insurance, accident insurance, widow's pensions, old age pensions and invalidity pensions, he said the Dominion government should adopt a complete program and have it uniform throughout Canada.

Sets Up Dictatorship

Paraguay Has Taken Germany And Italy As Models

Asuncion, Paraguay.—The provisional government of Paraguay, headed by Col. Rafael Franco, published a decree setting up the nation as a totalitarian state modelled after German, national socialism and Italian fascism.

The decree declared the state and the "liberating revolution" of Feb. 17 as indivisible and banned for one year political, labor or other unions which "do not emanate explicitly from the state."

Paraguay, the government asserted, will be purged of "endemic, demagogic, industrial and sectarian evils."

The official statement places in the "liberating army," the principal source of authority and declares the successful revolution implies the "same social totalitarian transformations as in contemporary Europe in the sense the liberating revolution and the state are already one and identical."

Was Fearless Leader

Royal Canadian Navy Officers Pay Tribute To Earl Beatty

Ottawa.—Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy voiced deep sorrow at the death of Admiral the fleet, Earl Beatty. Many paid tribute to him as a commander who incorporated all the best traditions of the royal navy, an aggressive fighter and an efficient, fearless leader.

A large number of Canadian naval officers served with Beatty during the war, when he commanded the battle cruiser division of the grand fleet under the late Earl Jellicoe. Many of them were midshipmen at the time.

It was recalled that the battle of the Dogger Bank, fought Jan. 24, 1915, and which added great lustre to the name of the dead admiral, was opened by a ship which later became the senior unit of the Canadian navy, H.M.C.S. Aurora, long since dismantled.

More Butter Produced

Output 11.5 Per Cent. Higher Than February 1935

Ottawa.—The output of creamery butter amounted to 7,894,597 pounds, a gain of 815,715 pounds or 11.5 per cent. over February, 1935, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Production in western provinces with previous year's figures in brackets: Manitoba, 986,581 (753,677); Saskatchewan, 903,792 (799,494); British Columbia, 512,367 (360,922).

Two Destroyers Launched

London.—The 9,000-ton cruiser Southampton has been launched at Clyde. The vessel is expected to attain a speed of 32 knots. At Walker, Northumberland, two destroyers of the 1934 program, the Hero and the Hereford, were launched. They are expected to have a maximum speed of 35½ knots.

FAMOUS ADMIRAL DIES



Earl Beatty, famous British War naval hero, who died in London March 10 at the age of 65.

Work On Railways

Many Unemployed May Start Work By April First

Ottawa.—Prospects of an early spring break-up have led officials of the government to hope the first of 10,000 unemployed to be placed on railway maintenance work will be absorbed as early as April 1 in British Columbia, with a later starting date in the midwest and western provinces.

In accordance with the announcement of Labor Minister Rogers some time ago, those cared for in camps maintained for single, homeless unemployed, will be put to work on railway maintenance under an arrangement with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

It is understood the railways will each spend \$1,500,000 for this purpose and the federal government \$3,000,000, making a \$6,000,000 maintenance program which should occupy the normal relief camp population throughout the summer.

Divided On Rhine Move

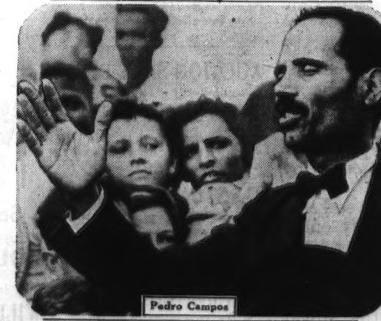
Report Says Some Members Of Reich Are Opposed

Berlin.—Usually well-informed sources indicated that certain members of the German government had opposed immediate re militarization of the Rhineland.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister of economics, Baron Von Neurath, foreign minister, and Gen. Werner Von Blomberg, minister of war, were said to have been in this group.

According to the same source, Dr. Schacht favored negotiations with the other Locarno signatories in an effort to existing guarantees and supply others to take their place. Gen. Von Blomberg was said to have contended the army was not strong enough to assume the responsibilities arising from reoccupation of the Rhineland.

PUERTO RICO SEEKS INDEPENDENCE



Agitation of the Nationalist Party to sever connections between Puerto Rico and the United States came to a head at the funeral of one of the assassins of Colonel Riggs, Chief of the Island Police, when Pedro Campos, above, Harvard student and leader of the party was arrested after urging independence for the island possession. Here we see Campos urging the crowd to seek freedom from bondage.

Western Barley Too Weedy

Must Be Cleaned To Become Popular As Feed

Toronto.—Western feed barley will never achieve popularity in the east until such extraneous matter as weed seeds is removed in the cleaning process, the national barley committee was told by Prof. E. W. Crampton, professor of animal nutrition at Macdonald College, Quebec.

"As available commercially, the feed grades of western barley are penalized in feeding value and in popularity in eastern Canada because of the quantities of weed seeds and other extraneous matter of low or questionable nutritional value," he said.

"Until some marked improvement in feeding grades of barley by way of a reduction in the amounts of these adulterants is effected, it is questionable if this feed will be widely used in eastern Canada." With the available modern machinery for weed cleaning, it would not be difficult to remove the weed seeds, he asserted.

Lord Hutchinson of Duhamel, Alta., a practical farmer and member of the Alberta wheat pool, dealt with barley. What the producer must require, he maintained, was a barley that would yield early, have a good stiff straw and prove profitable to the farmer.

Referring to the problem of weeds in western barley, Mr. Hutchinson said the solution lay in better farming and in cleaning the grain on the farm. The farmer must be shown, he said, that he could make as much out of barley as he could out of wheat.

More Deaths Among Veterans

Government Approves \$60,000 Grant To Last Post Fund

Ottawa.—Deaths among war veterans are rapidly increasing in number, Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions and national health, told the House of Commons as it approved a grant of \$60,000 to the Last Post Fund.

The minister said the fund was established in 1921 to provide burial for indigent ex-service men and the number of men buried with the fund's resources had steadily increased since then. In the fiscal year 1921-22 the number was 83 and in 1934-35 the number had risen to 606, indications were it was still far from reaching its peak as the veterans were getting older.

Expect Rush Of Tourists

Ontario Health Inspector Looking Over Sanitation At Callander

Toronto.—In anticipation of the rush of tourists expected to come to see the Dionne quintts this summer, the department of health has sent an inspector to Callander to examine sanitation at Callander there, Hon. J. A. Faulkner announced.

The minister said that inspectors would also make other examinations in the north country where large numbers of visitors are expected.

BRITISH HOUSE HAS APPROVED DEFENCE PLANS

London.—The government's plans to build up Britain's defences were endorsed by the House of Commons, after the collapse of a debate overriden by the statement of Germany arising out of Germany's last defiance of the Versailles treaty and her abrogation of the Locarno pact.

A motion approving the white paper on defences tabled in the commons a short time ago was carried by a vote of 371 to 153 after a Labor amendment had been defeated, 378 to 155. The amendment condemned the government for its failure to include any provision for joint disarmament in the white paper, which called for extensive rearmament.

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, said recent events confirmed the statements in the white paper that the situation would change periodically and that the defense plans would have to be revised accordingly.

"Collective security has not yet reached the point where national safety no longer needs consideration," he warned in concluding the debate for the government.

Winston Churchill, who has held numerous cabinet posts in former administrations, and other speakers warned of the situation created by Germany's rearmament. Churchill said Germany faced a choice between internal and external catastrophe and he feared she would choose the latter.

Sir Roger Keyes, admiral of the fleet, suggested Churchill's name as the minister who will be charged with the co-ordination of Britain's defence services. He said it was important to have for that post a statesman of wide experience, vision and determination.

(One of the provisions included in the white paper on rearmament was the appointment of a minister whose task it would be to co-ordinate the work of the army, the navy and the air force. When the white paper was tabled, Prime Minister Baldwin said the minister would be named "soon.")

Herbert Morrison, former Labor cabinet minister, concluded the defense for the Labor opposition. He said his party was united in condemning practically the whole of the government's foreign policy.

"The government is using the phrase 'collective security' as a cloak for the old, unilateral, competitive armaments on a large scale," he asserted.

Ottawa Renews Loans

Accepts 1937 Treasury Bills From Saskatchewan As Security

Ottawa.—Renewal for one year of loans to the province of Saskatchewan amounting to \$1,024,218 is provided for in orders-in-council passed by the government and tabled in the House of Commons.

The loans matured in January and February and were secured by treasury bills of the province. The Dominion government has not only renewed the loans but has incorporated in the renewals the matured interest totalling \$47,390. Treasury bills maturing in 1937 have been accepted as security.

Visit From Lord Mayor

Vancouver.—The Lord Mayor of London has signed his invitation of attending the Golden Jubilee celebration this summer. Secretary of State Cordell Hull will probably represent the United States if President Roosevelt is unable to visit the city, Mayor G. G. McGeer said.

A New Record

Moscow.—An endurance record was claimed by Soviet air force Lieutenant I. Golushko, who kept his face in a gas mask for 116 hours, 45 minutes, except for three 15-minute periods daily when the mask was removed to permit him to eat.

Great Britain's largest butter factory, planned for Chard, England, will have a capacity of 200 tons a week.

"WOMEN DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO VOTE."

It is related by Susan B. Anthony how a very debased and ignorant looking man once came to vote in a poll in Michigan. One of the women, in offering him a ticket, asked him to vote for that ticket.

"What ticket is that?" he asked.

"Why," said the woman, "you can see for yourself."

The man answered that he couldn't read.

"Can't you read the ballot you have there in your hand, which you are about to vote?" asked the woman in astonishment.

"No," he said, "I can't read at all."

"Well," replied the lady, "this ballot means that you are willing to let women as well as men vote."

"If that's it, then I don't want it," the man answered. "The women don't know enough to vote."

100-YEAR-OLD BANK BILLS TELL INTERESTING STORY.

Echoes of Canada's early days when a dollar was a "piastre" and "pieces-of-eight" were practical units of currency, reached Montreal recently via the international banking route. From a bank in the U.S.A., the Royal Bank of Canada received for redemption a bundle of old bills issued by the Union Bank Montreal, Lower Canada, and dated 1838. Thin, some of them dog-eared, the printing faded, they must have lain in some bottom drawer or old chest for nearly 100 years. There were 83 bills in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10. The total value was apparently \$140.

The bills themselves tell a romantic story of Canadian pioneer business and finance. Engraved on the face of the \$10 bill is a representation of a railroad train, presumably the first railway in Canada, which began operations between Laprairie & St. Johns, Que., in 1836, 2 years before the bills were issued. By a coincidence, the Royal Bank this year issued a calendar depicting the opening of the railway.

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That Conscript Order.

German citizens living in Canada are to be conscripted for possible service in the German army a despatch from Montreal in The Edmonton Journal last week announced, in a written statement from the office of Ludwig Kempff, consul general for Germany in Canada.

Germany who have become naturalized British subjects are not affected by the German law because "a German citizen, who acquires voluntarily another nationality, loses—as a matter of principle—his German citizenship."

The statement says in part—

"In 1936 all male German nationals in Canada and Newfoundland, who were born in 1914, 1915 and 1916, are being called up for active military service, the class of 1916 first for the Reich labor service.

"These three classes have to report immediately, by March 31 at the latest, to the competent German consular authorities. Those living in the Western Provinces are to report to the German Consulate at Winnipeg, by means of a form provided for the purpose."

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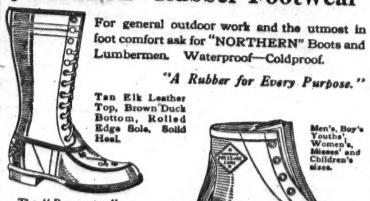
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"No, you bet not. Me and Marty Bush awoke off a couple of years ago."

Slowly she wheeled her pinto. "I thought perhaps you meant to try to win money to help us out. Because we are still in danger of being unable to finish the dam, aren't we?"

Link avoided her look as he shrugged his shoulders. "Some. But playin' to win means you're sure to lose. No, Helen, I'm stayin' to fix a treat! That's sure tickle you. Nope, can't tell you now. Wait an hour or two. So long!"

He stood in the thick dust watching her ride away. Then with a look of fondness, the source of which was considerably deeper than casual friendship, he started for the spot where Sheriff Stephen stood waiting.

"Buzz came on the stage, while yuh were in the bank," the official notified. "I tried to stall but Jackpot Mell an' Kilgo came along an' made a fuss over Buzz an' insisted he have a drink with 'em. The hull gang is in the Half Moon now."

Turrows groaned Fleming's dark forehead as he entered the two-story false front of the saloon. "Doggone it!" he exclaimed irritably. "These bimbos don't care what they do to a youngster. Of course, Buzz is only two years younger me—he's twenty-one. But he acts like a kid. Sheriff, that's got to be watched all the time. This'll be a fine start for a chap just paroled from prison!"

"Helen's don't know he's here?"

Link shook his head. "I sent her on home. Now," he said reluctantly, starting away, "I've got to separate Buzz from them vultures and get him out to the Triple H. Ames, it might be better. If you didn't come, on account of Buzz probably saw all the lawmen at prison he cares to see for quite a spell."

"I'll let 'im alone so long; he don't go have another 'shootin' match. Tell Buzz I said so." And the link officer moved off.

Through a friend at the state capitol Link had managed to have Buzz paroled after serving six months of the three year sentence. Fleming had gone to this trouble merely to please Helen, for with a sister's fondness for an errant brother, she was unusually attached to Buzz. So much so, in fact, that she never thought of him as a criminal and a weakling, but as a youth who had been unfortunate—his choice of companions. It was Helen's ambition. Link knew, to see Buzz make a man of himself so that she could one day yield him the Triple H to manage again, or divide their spread and surrender his share.

Moodily reviewing these facts, he strode inside the Half Moon. As the swinging doors flapped behind him several loafers glanced up with idle interest. Recognizing him, they exchanged significant looks and their eyes strayed to a large wall table where five men sat playing cards.

With something of a shock he identified the ex-convict for whose actions he was now responsible. Grey prison pallor had dissipated his former healthy tan and Buzz Hamilton's thin face was lined beyond his years. A furrow, handbag expression persisted on his features and he had lost weight until he was almost scrawny. Loose, ill-made prison clothes hung in wrinkles about his sparsely fleshy body. The newcomer's whole appearance was little less than shocking.

Mr. CAFFEINE-NERVES . . . he gets expelled from school



Fleming's eyes caught those of the ex-convict and he forced a welcoming smile as he strode the few paces to the table. "Howdy, Buzz! Glad yours back. Say, you're looking good," he lied glibly. "Helen'll shore be glad—reckon there's nothin' she's wanted more than to have you help on that old Triple H spread!"

The other's gaze fell. "I suppose you are glad to see me. Got things fixed to suit yourself, Buzz? Why shouldn't yuh be?"

Utterly taken back by this reply, Link frowned. "What do you mean, Buzz? 'Cause I'm glad to see you! Best part is," he chuckled, striving to win enthusiasm from those lackluster eyes. "Helen doesn't know a thing about it. She'll be tickled when you ride up! Shall we start now?" he suggested.

(To Be Continued)

Little Helps For This Week

Whataeover a man soweth that he also reap. Galatians 6:7.

Sow love and taste its fruitage pure.
Sow peace and reap its harvest bright;
Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor,
And reap a harvest home of light.

The life above is the ripe fruit of the life below. The inclinations of the soul which shall issue hereafter in perfection must be trained in us throughout the whole course of this earthly life. The future perfection of the saints is not a translation from one state or disposition of the soul into another, but the carrying out as it were the blossoms and fruitage of the one and same principle of spiritual life which through their career on earth has been growing into a promise of perfection, reaching upward after perfect holiness.

The Croydon, Surrey, Eng., library collects an average of \$600 monthly in fines imposed for keeping books over time.

Pensions Court Hears Appeals

Many Cases Awaited Consideration
At End of 1935

A total of 789 appeals awaited consideration by the pensions appeal court at the end of 1935, according to information tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. C. C. Power, minister of pensions and national health. Of this number, 27 were appeals of the crown from the pensions commission, 651 were appeals of applicants from the same body, and 111 were in "other categories." The return showed 36 appeals were allowed by the court in 1935, while 1,603 were disallowed.

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That Recall Bill.

At least two-thirds of all voters on the total electoral list in any constituency must sign a petition to recall the Legislature member representing that Constituency before the member can be unseated under the terms of the Alberta Government's new Recall Bill.

On the basis of returns for the province at large in last August's elections, when approximately 80 p.c. of the voters cast ballots, 83.7 p.c. of those who actually voted then would have to sign the recall petition in the average riding, to unseat a present member.

Only 55 p.c. of the ballots cast last August were for Social Credit candidates. Therefore, to unseat the average member of the House as it is now constituted, the recall petition in that member's riding would have to include a large number of social crediters' names and would have to total, in some cases, more than double the number of names represented by those who voted for the member in August last.

Once Up, Taxes Stay Up!

After a five-hour caucus, Premier Aberhart announced his budget will stay. It would be too much to hope, says the Edmonton Journal, that any tax once announced, might be withdrawn. Taxes, as is well known, have no use for the law of gravity. Of almost anything else that rises we say "what goes up must come down." But not of taxes. Once up, all they know how to do is go upper. They are the uppest things ever invented.

Sparksie Says.

From what I've noticed, there appears to be two kinds of men—those who do what their wives tell them, and those who never marry.

And another of life's great mysteries is, How a guy can be expected to keep on the level when he's in a depression.

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Census of Prairie Provinces.

The Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced the appointment of Census Commissioners in connection with the census of the Prairie Provinces, to be taken as of date, June 1, 1936.

The appointment of Census Enumerators, who will conduct the house-to-house and farm to farm canvas, is made on recommendation of these officers. Following are some of the Alberta appointments:

Edmonton E: N Campbell, Edmonton.

Edmonton W.: M M MacKinnon, Edmonton.

Jasper-Esdon: George J. Bryan, Stony Plain.

Vegreville: A. L. Horton, Vegreville.

Heavy Demand Farm Relief.

Owing to the big demand for relief being made on the Provincial Government by necessitous farmers, reductions in the original schedules are being considered.

The demand for supplies was greatly in excess of the appropriation set aside for such relief, according to the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Charles Cookcroft, and the total would have to be pared down to a million dollars. It was disclosed that a million dollars had been set aside for this purpose, and an equitable method of distribution to needy farmers would be carried out.

It has been announced authoritatively that the Government could not provide farmers with seed to the extent of 600 acres, as had been requested by many. The total allotted to any individual farmer would be at the discretion of the Minister of Agriculture, and would closely adhere to a classification set out in detail in the bill.

Mechanics Must Qualify.

Owing to numerous requests from many different interests, the Provincial Government has cancelled plans to require licensing of workmen in various trades. The change is incorporated in reprinting of the bill calling for "an Act Respecting the Qualifications and Licensing of Certain Tradesmen." Certificates of proficiency in the trade which he follows still will be required of workmen in designated trades, but no license will be required. The maximum penalty for engaging in a trade without the requisite certificate of qualification is set at a fine of not more than \$5 or a 7-day jail term.

The former bill designated as the trade affected those of automobile mechanics of all kinds; steam boiler and internal combustion engineers; plumbers, steamfitters, gasfitters, electricians, electric welders, gas welders, barbers. The new bill adds provisions to include builders and repairmen of radios, refrigerators and refrigerating machines.

Provision is made for employment of a workmen without a qualification certificate in emergency cases when no man with proper certificate is available. No penalties are provided for employers.

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At Holborn Hall,
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Urself's 4-Piece Orchestra.

Seed Grain for Inga Farmers.

Secretary Best of the M. D. of Inga has issued notices to all applicants for seed grain in that municipality, that all applications for seed grain must be made on or before Wednesday, March 26.

Applicants must appear in person in order that the necessary information and signatures required on the various documents may be obtained.

Applications will be taken by Reeve Howat, Carvel, or Secretary Best, the Municipal Office.

Stony Plain and District.

Urs's Orchestra will play for the dance here on Friday, March 27.

Mr Davidson, who held a sale at his farm on Monday, has, with Mrs Davidson, taken up his residence in Stony Plain.

Mr Bowser, who came up from the U.S.A. a number of years ago, intends holding a sale on March the 28th and going back to his old home for a visit.

Another case of a car being stolen from a local public garage is reported to have occurred Sunday night. This car was driven to Edmonton and left in practically the same place as the former stolen car was parked.

The starting hour at the local school has been changed from 9.30 to 9 a.m.

Inga Councillors held their first meeting for 1936 Friday last, at the Municipal Office, on the Jasper Highway. Considerable business was transacted. Reeve R C Howat was re-elected to the office by acclamation.

The Women's Institute are holding a concert on Friday, April 3d.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED
At the Royal Cafe.

"Go-to-Church" Sunday.

On Monday Premier Aberhart launched a move to set March 29 as a "go-to-church Sunday," with a suggestion and request that all Albertans devote special attention to church on that day.

There will be no official proclamation of the day, the Premier indicated, but all members of the clergy are being asked to urge that all citizens possible be in the congregations at morning and evening service.

"There is no special reason for setting that day," the Premier explained; "but I believe we are coming to the point in this province where more attention to the church is a necessity."

The Market Report

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